
SENATE BILL No. 153

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-13-1-4; IC 14-18-11-2.

Synopsis: Department of administration. Deletes the \$250,000 limit on the balance that may be held in the Indiana department of administration's motor vehicle pool rotary fund. Provides that deeds for rights-of-way granted by the department of natural resources to railroads and to telegraph and telephone companies to construct and operate lines across the land of state forests and state nurseries are subject to the approval of the governor, the attorney general, and (instead of the auditor of state) the Indiana department of administration.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 8, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-13-1-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.267-1999,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 4. The department shall, subject to this chapter,
4 do the following:

5 (1) Execute and administer all appropriations as provided by law,
6 and execute and administer all provisions of law that impose
7 duties and functions upon the executive department of
8 government, including executive investigation of state agencies
9 supported by appropriations and the assembly of all required data
10 and information for the use of the executive department and the
11 legislative department.

12 (2) Supervise and regulate the making of contracts by state
13 agencies.

14 (3) Perform the property management functions required by
15 IC 4-20.5-6.

16 (4) Assign office space and storage space for state agencies in the
17 manner provided by IC 4-20.5-5.



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(5) Maintain and operate the following for state agencies:

(A) Central duplicating.

(B) Printing.

(C) Machine tabulating.

(D) Mailing services.

(E) Centrally available supplemental personnel and other essential supporting services.

(F) Information services.

(G) Telecommunication services.

The department may require state agencies to use these general services in the interests of economy and efficiency. The general services rotary fund, the telephone rotary fund, and the data processing rotary fund are established through which these services may be rendered to state agencies. The budget agency shall determine the amount for each rotary fund.

(6) Control and supervise the acquisition, operation, maintenance, and replacement of state owned vehicles by all state agencies. The department may establish and operate, in the interest of economy and efficiency, a motor vehicle pool, and may finance the pool by a rotary fund. ~~of not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000).~~

(7) Promulgate and enforce rules relative to the travel of officers and employees of all state agencies when engaged in the performance of state business. These rules may allow reimbursement for travel expenses by any of the following methods:

(A) Per diem.

(B) For expenses necessarily and actually incurred.

(C) Any combination of the methods in clauses (A) and (B).

The rules must require the approval of the travel by the commissioner and the head of the officer's or employee's department prior to payment.

(8) Administer IC 4-13.6.

(9) Prescribe the amount and form of certified checks, deposits, or bonds to be submitted in connection with bids and contracts when not otherwise provided for by law.

(10) Rent out, with the approval of the governor, any state property, real or personal:

(A) not needed for public use; or

(B) for the purpose of providing services to the state or employees of the state;

the rental of which is not otherwise provided for or prohibited by

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1 law. Property may not be rented out under this subdivision for a
 2 term exceeding ten (10) years at a time. However, if property is
 3 rented out for a term of more than four (4) years, the
 4 commissioner must make a written determination stating the
 5 reasons that it is in the best interests of the state to rent property
 6 for the longer term. This subdivision does not include the power
 7 to grant or issue permits or leases to explore for or take coal, sand,
 8 gravel, stone, gas, oil, or other minerals or substances from or
 9 under the bed of any of the navigable waters of the state or other
 10 lands owned by the state.

11 (11) Have charge of all central storerooms, supply rooms, and
 12 warehouses established and operated by the state and serving
 13 more than one (1) agency.

14 (12) Enter into contracts and issue orders for printing as provided
 15 by IC 4-13-4.1.

16 (13) Sell or dispose of surplus property under IC 5-22-22, or if
 17 advantageous, to exchange or trade in the surplus property toward
 18 the purchase of other supplies, materials, or equipment, and to
 19 make proper adjustments in the accounts and inventory pertaining
 20 to the state agencies concerned.

21 (14) With respect to power, heating, and lighting plants owned,
 22 operated, or maintained by any state agency:

23 (A) inspect;

24 (B) regulate their operation; and

25 (C) recommend improvements to those plants to promote
 26 economical and efficient operation.

27 SECTION 2. IC 14-18-11-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 28 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 2. The terms and
 29 conditions upon which the rights-of-way are granted and conveyed by
 30 deed under this chapter must be submitted to and approved by:

31 (1) the governor;

32 (2) the attorney general; and

33 (3) the ~~auditor of state~~; **Indiana department of administration**;

34 before the a deed becomes operative or possession is taken under a
 35 deed.

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